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plan to conduct premilitary training for SED members in the Elbe-Elster fuer Deutschland organization was dropped. Source was told that all pertinent documents would be destroyed and that several million marks had been spent in w<sup>in</sup>

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**Comment.** The information confirms newspaper reports on the cancellation of measures which had been under way to give SED and FDJ members between 18 and 30 years of age military training.

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